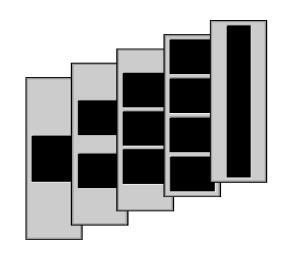
## **U.S. Army Recruiting** Command





## **Warrant Officer** Recruiting



## **Briefing Agenda**

Warrant Officer Recruiting Mission

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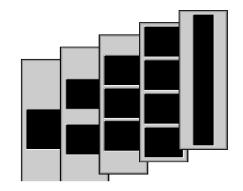
**Education and Training** 

**Application and Processing** 

## Warrant Officer Recruiting Mission

The United States Army Recruiting Command is charged with recruiting highly qualified applicants to serve as Army warrant officers

# Who applies to become a Warrant Officar

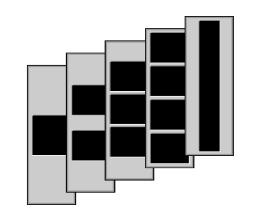


Applicants who want to make a difference
Applicants who want to advance their careers
Applicants who want to stay in their career fields
Applicants who want better retirement pay for family

Applicants who have the technical capabilities to do more



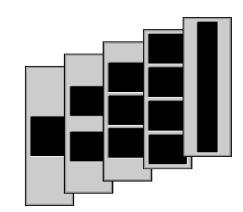
# Definition of a Warrant Officer?



Warrant officers are highly specialized, single-track specialty officers who receive their authority from the Secretary of the Army upon their initial appointment. (Para A-3, Field Manual 22-100)



What will you be as a Warrant Officer!



Leader

**Technical Expert** 

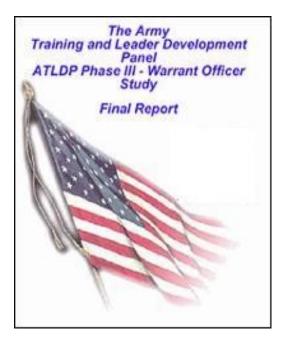
Soldier

#### **Opportunities and Benefits**

Better Pay and Retirement
Faster Promotion Potential
Technical Training and
Education
Extended Career Path
Challenging Assignments
Perform Core Duties Longer

Makes up 2% of the Army and 15% Officer corps

Small Elite Corps



#### 44 Recommendations:

- 9 July 04 Basic Branch change
   & CW5 Insignia Change
- Save pay effective 9 July 04
- WOCS changes
- Targeted pay raises

### **Retirement Pay Comparison**

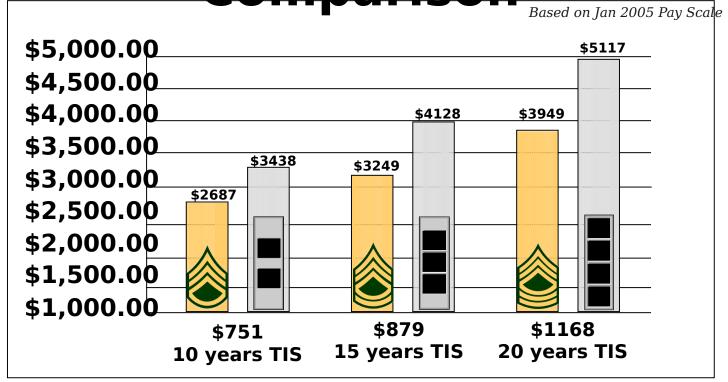
Based on January 2005 pay scale (High III)

\$473	\$1556 (50%)	20	SFC
<b>Φ4</b> /3	\$2029 (50%)	20	CW3
+000	\$2281 (60%)	24	MSG
\$668	\$2949 (60%)	24	CW4
	\$3531 (75%)	30	SGM
\$600	\$4131 (75%)	30	CW5



## Warrant/NCO Base Pay Comparison





#### **Snapshot**

E-5 vs W1 at 6 years TIS = Approximate \$705.00



E-6 vs W1 at 8 years TIS = Approximate \$420.00

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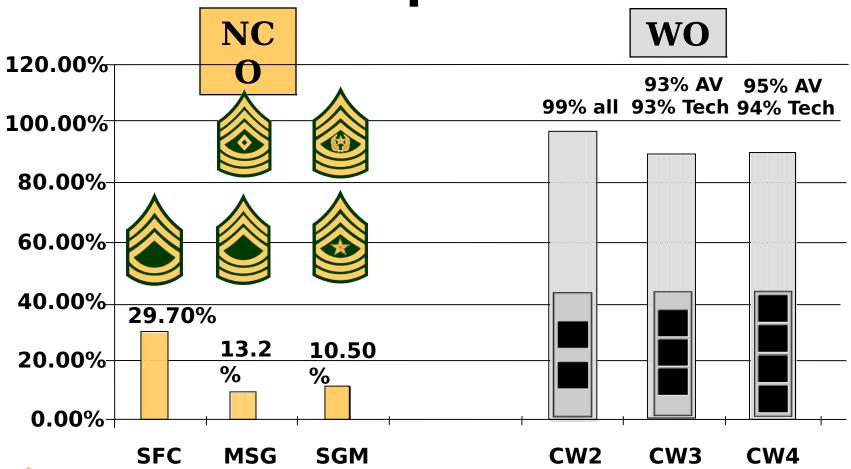
## **Flight Pay**

Years of Aviation Service	Monthly Rate
2 or less	\$125
Over 2	\$156
Over 3	\$188
Over 4	\$206
Over 6	\$650
Over 14	\$840

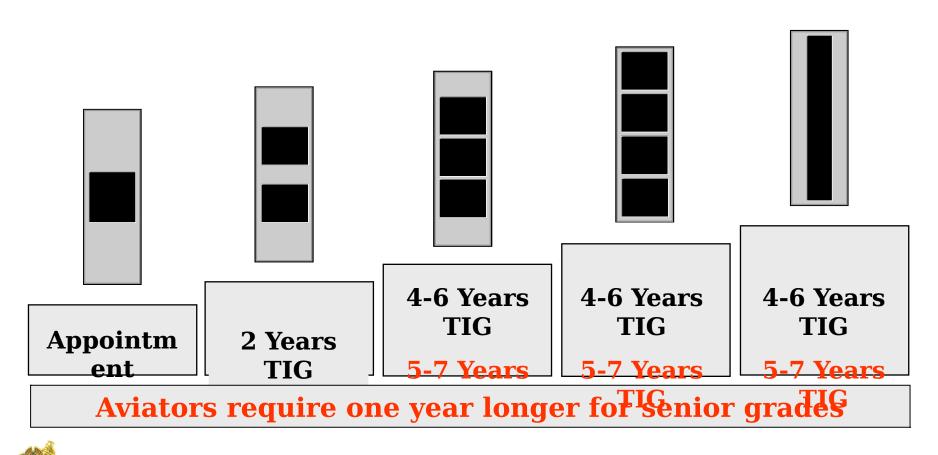




## NCO and WO Promotion Comparison



#### **Warrant Officer Promotions**



#### **Training and Education**

Maintain G.I. Bill benefits

Maintain tuition assistance (TA) benefits

Maintain E-Army U (if already enrolled)

Degree Completion Program

Senior Service College selection/Combined advanced civil schooling

Logistics Management College, VA (LEDC/FIT program)

Naval Post Graduate School, MD (XP Course cooperative)

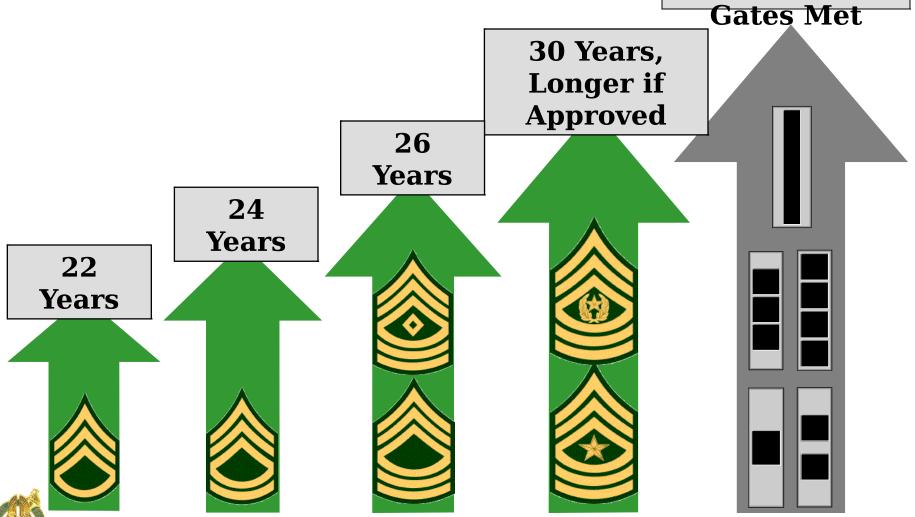
Joint Military Intelligence College, DC

Army Management Staff College, VA



#### **Extended Career Path**

30 + Years as a WO if Promotion Gates Met



## **Assignment Opportunities**

White House Communications Agency

White House Fellowship eligibility

Training-with-Industry (TWI)

(Motorola, General Dynamics, TRW)

Army Accessions Command (TRADOC/USAREC)

Pentagon and Department of the Army

TAFT assignments (Technical Assistance Field Team)

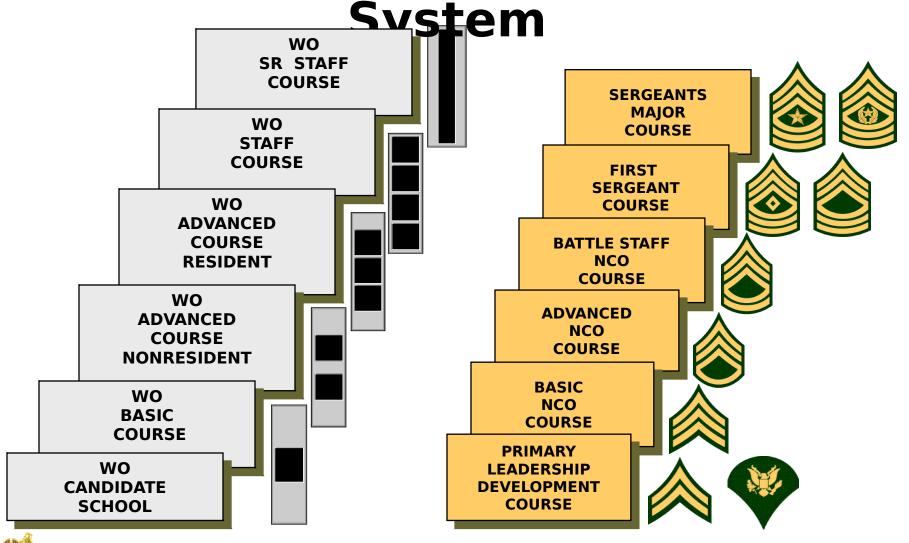
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## **Making the Transition**

Education System
Candidate School
Basic Course



## Warrant Officer Education



#### **Warrant Officer Candidate School**

Fort Rucker, Alabama

6 Weeks (plus 4 days prep time)

Website: <a href="http://www.leavenworth.army.mil/wocc">http://www.leavenworth.army.mil/wocc</a>

#### **Purpose**

Leadership Potential

Self Discipline

Attention to Detail

Time Management

#### Professional Development

Leadership

Communication

Management





## Warrant Officer Candidate School Demanding Environment

#### **MENTAL**

Limited Personal Time Exacting Standards

#### **EMOTIONAL**

Unfamiliar Environment Anxiety of the Unexpected

#### **PHYSICAL**

Long, Full Days
Daily PT



## A Day in the Life of a Candidate

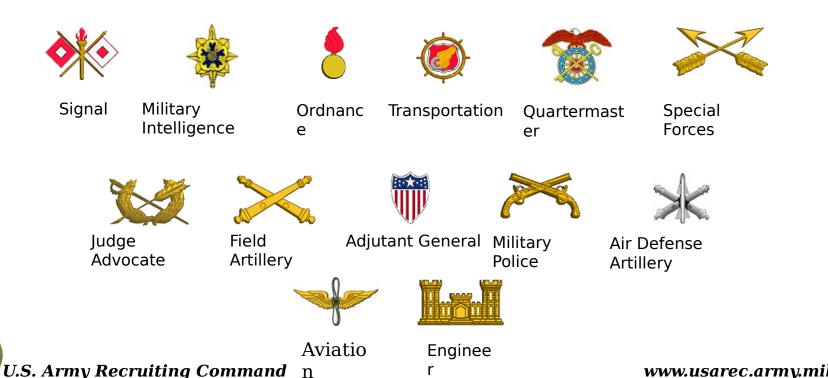
Time	Time
0535-0542 - Wake-up 0545-0645 - PT 0645-0730 - Hygiene 0730-0745 - Inspection 0745-0820 - Breakfast 0830-1220 - Academics 1230-1320 - Lunch 1330-1420 - Counseling	1430-1720 - Academics 1730-1820 - Counseling 1830-1915 - Dinner 1915-2015 - Inspection time 2015-2115 - Study Hour 2115-2215 - Co Clean-up 2215-2245 - Hygiene 2245-0535 - Lights Out



#### **Warrant Officer Basic Course**

#### **Provides MOS Technical and Tactical Certification**

#### **Permanent Promotion to WO1**



### **Application and Procedures**

Process and Where to Start
Regulatory Requirements
Application
Letters of Recommendation
Waiver Process
Selection Board
Questions



#### **Application Process Guidance**

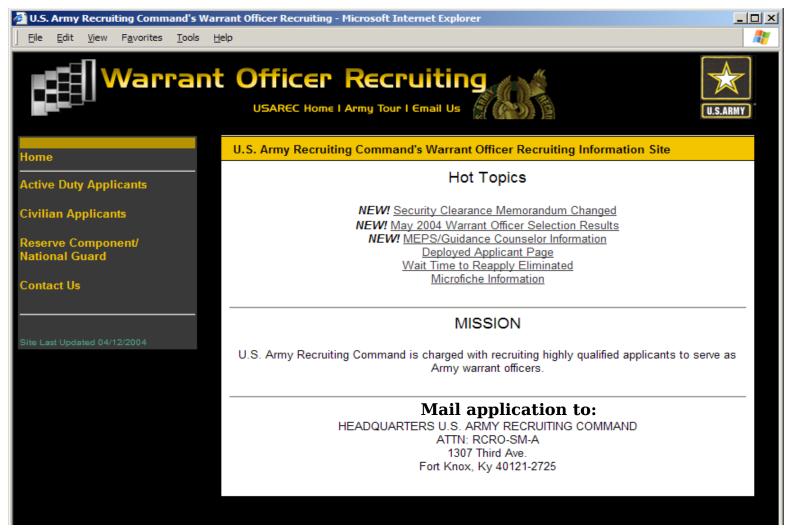


- Visit the web site
- Verify qualifications
- Download checklist
- Download forms

- •Schedule Physical
- Schedule interviews
- Schedule exams
- •Gather paperwork

- Mail application to USAREC
- Follow-up status on web site

#### Where to Start



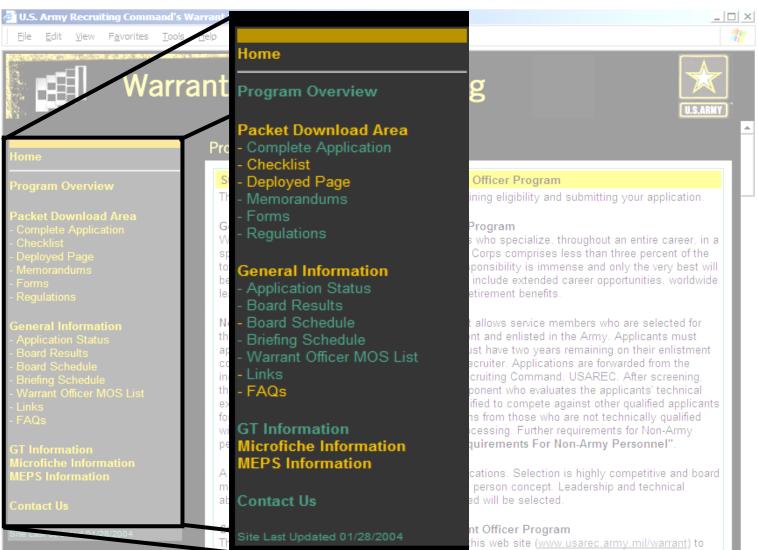
#### **Email Opt-In Popup Window**



#### **Program Overview**



#### **Menu Overview**





## Regulatory Requirements

Administrative Requirements US Citizen

GT Score - 110 or Higher High School Graduate or GED Have a Secret Security Clearance

Can Apply With Interim SECRET Clearance

Pass Standard 3-Event APFT

Can have Exception to Policy for Alternate Events in some cases

Pass Appropriate Physical Exam



#### **Warrant Officers**

#### **Aviator**

Any MOS can Apply
Qualifying AFAST Score (90+)
Less than 32 years old by board convene
date

Pass a Class 1A flight physical (Vision Note: 20/50 or better)

#### **Technician**

Usually SPC or higher Appointment prior to age 46 (36 SF)

Most require BNCOC

Appropriate Qualifying Physical

Prerequisites are determined by proponents (web site) www.usarec.army.mil/warrant

### The Application

Checklist

MILPO Letter

DA Form 61

**HT/WT & APFT Statement** 

DA Form 160

Waivers

**Moral** 

Prerequisite, Age, and AFS

Statement of Understanding

Secret Clearance Statement

Resume

**DA Photo** 

**Physical** 

**Must have HIV test results** 

**Drug and Alcohol Test** 

Conditional Release

**Reserves & Other Services** 

ERB (Enlisted Record Brief)

College Transcripts

Microfiche (Follow Directions)

Letters of Recommendation

#### **Aviation Only**

DA Form 4989-R (Flight Training Form)

DA Form 6256 (AFAST Form from Test

Center)

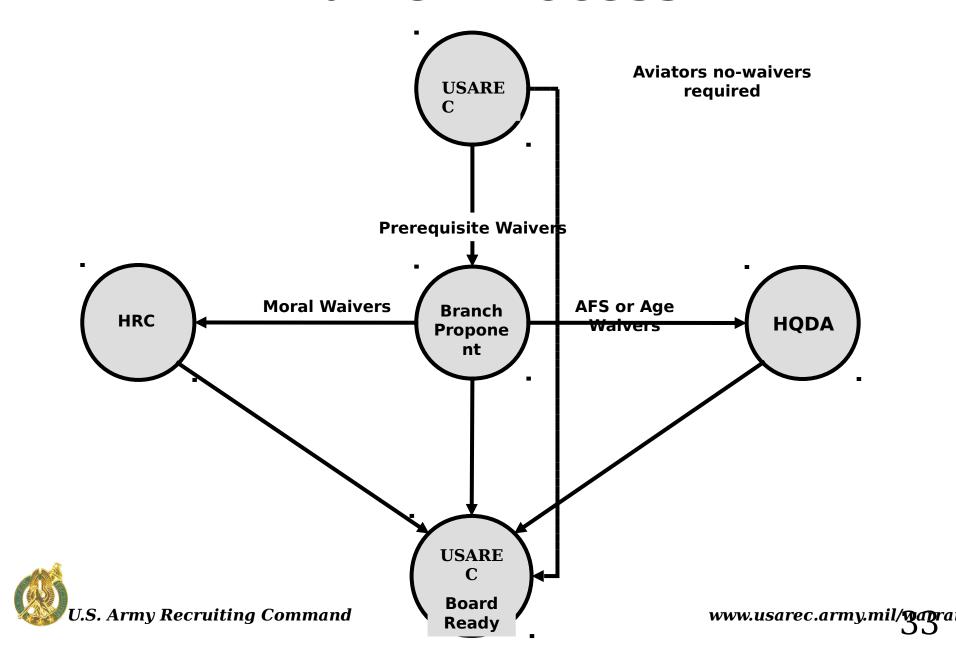
#### **Letters of Recommendation**

Letters must not be older than **Twelve Months**If using former Commander - we recommend having current Commander review packet!

Maximum of three letters of recommendation will be accepted:

Company (or first UCMJ level) Commander
Battalion (or second UCMJ level) Commander
Senior Warrant Officer (SWO) may be required

#### **Waiver Process**



### **Reserve Component Applicants**

Applicants from any National Guard or Reserve Component may apply for the active duty program

Technician applicants apply through the WO Recruiting Branch Similar application content except for DD 368 requirement

Aviator applicants apply through a local community recruiter Recruiter does most of the work, DD 368 still required



#### **Selection Board**

DA Centralized Board Held at USAREC
Board Schedule Posted on Web Site
Comprised of Branch and Warrant Officers
Vote Using "Total Person" Concept
Results Will be Posted on Web Site

Fully Qualified - Selected

Fully Qualified - Nonselect (First Board)

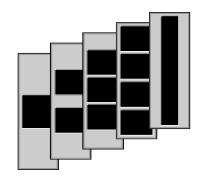
Not Selected - Not Competitive (Second Board)

Applicants may immediately re-apply if not selected



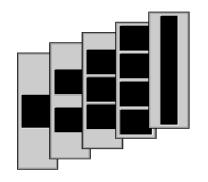


#### **Final Notes**



- Packet deadline is 1st of month prior to board
   Should be sooner if waivers are requested
  - ✓ We encourage contact email, call, or fax
    - Verify your application status on line!
  - Aviation Applicants studying for AFAST highly recommended





## **Questions?**